



In re Application of:

Takamitsu SODA, et al.

Application No.: 10/721,891

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Docket No. 01306.000115

Confirmation No.: 5985

Examiner: Sophia S. Chen

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: March 14, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Allowance** in the above-identified application.

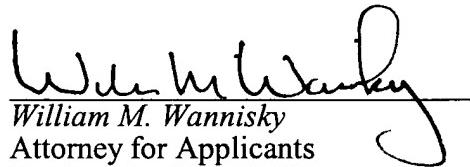
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 14  | MINUS | 20                                    | = 0              | x \$25<br>\$50   | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 3   | MINUS | 3                                     | = 0              | x \$100<br>\$200 | \$0.00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 |   |       |                                       |                  |                  | \$0.00            |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |   |       |                                       |                  |                  | \$0.00            |

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
  - A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
  - Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
  - A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants re in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated December 16, 2005, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication Fees are due on or before March 16, 2006, and are being paid concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the application.